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Title: METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATING HEATLHCARE INFORMATION TO AND FROM A PORTABLE, HAND-HELD DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Examiner Frenel:

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments and amendments.